

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

It is dangerous for a democratic nation to have only a few choices for consumers to get their news and information. Moreover, these looser rules will undoubtedly result in higher user fees.